CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: diaper_oo_.mp4

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1800001.000

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not stated

Applicant: Secretary for Internal Affairs

Classification: Unrestricted.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 29 March 2018

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 29 March 2018

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	diaper_oo_.mp4	0:44
Total running time:		0:44

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer moving image file involves a person apparently defecating. The Classification Office has considered whether the video promotes or supports, or tends to promote or support, the use of excrement in association with degrading and dehumanising conduct or sexual conduct under s3(2)(d) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 and concluded that it does not. While the conduct might be interpreted by some as sexual the activity depicted does not meet the high threshold required to even tend to promote or support this activity. Although the video has a mildly degrading and demeaning tone it is unlikely to be injurious to the public good and therefore is classified as unrestricted. This classification places no limit on the right to freedom of expression afforded by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.